

**TODAY and
TOMORROW
A WARNING**

BRITISH propaganda is active once again on the vital question of India's Independence. By trying to create a confusion in India the British are endeavouring hard to divert the attention of the Indian people from the real issues. This tendency has increased ever since Labour came into power.

Yesterday Sir Alfred Watson, one time editor of the Calcutta Statesman, writing in the current issue of "Great Britain and the East" pointed out that the major political parties in India represented different views. The Hindus held their own views quite distinct from those of the Muslims, while the Congress party led by Gandhiji represented an entirely different set of views. Under such circumstances, Sir Alfred Watson was of the opinion that the task of the British Government was to convince the Muslim League that they would always safeguard Muslim interests in India.

While Sir Alfred Watson is still laughing over the mischief he has created in India, another ex-editor of the Calcutta Statesman comes forward to fan the fire that Watson has kindled. Arthur Moore in an article to the London Times advocates the recognition of Pakistan as a stern reality. He says Jinnah who undoubtedly regards himself as a true Indian should be allowed to try his hand at forming a central government of national character, and the Viceroy should call on the other parties to co-operate with him. Moore also says that he has reliable information that the Congress is only too willing to serve under Jinnah.

Sir Alfred Watson and Arthur Moore by their stay in India are well acquainted with Indian politics. But when they express their profound sympathy with Mr. Jinnah and Pakistan, one need not be an acute politician to see the mischief they are driving at. Their only purpose is to accentuate communal differences that have proved to be the bane of Indian politics. Whatever high-sounding phrases they may use to express their viewpoints it all amounts to the one and the same thing—Divide India and Rule. It makes no difference whether it is Sir Alfred Watson, Arthur Moore, Wavell or any other Britisher. They are the representatives of British Imperialism, and as such, the enemies of India.

Every Britisher is taught to believe that India is a legacy to him and it is up to him to keep it safe by hook or by crook. He also knows that without India Britain cannot stand on its own legs. He, therefore, pursues the same old policy of putting one community against another and tries to fish in troubled waters.

Nationalist India, too, knows this. But unfortunately for her some reactionary groups, having vested interests to safeguard, deliberately want to put the clock back. They advocate vivisection of India into various parts. The world is marching fast and views things in terms of internationalism. The reactionaries and obstructionists everywhere have no place today, and if they cannot change and move with the time they will be swept clean off the scene by the surging tide of progress.

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Potsdam Confab Ends; Communiqué Issued On Agreed "Big-3" Plans

Formation Of Council Of Foreign Ministers

Lisbon, Aug. 2 (Domei)—A 7,000-word report was issued tonight by the "Big Three" on the conclusion of the Potsdam Conference, which came to a formal end at a half an hour past midnight after a session lasting a fortnight, according to a Berlin dispatch.

The communiqué, which was simultaneously released in London, Washington, Moscow and Berlin, announced agreed plans for the complete and final destruction of the Nazi creed; the German General Staff and the entire range of Germany's war making potential.

It also announced the formation of a council of foreign ministers of Britain, Russia, Chungking, France and the United States with a permanent secretariat in London to prepare peace treaties with Italy and other former Axis countries and plan further settlement with Germany.

The communiqué declared that Poland's future frontiers will await a peace settlement, but in the meantime Poland will administer the territory east of the River Oder and Neisse.

The report offers the membership of the United Nations to qualified neutrals with the sole specific exception of the Spanish Government which it says, lacks the necessary qualifications owing to its previous association with Germany.

No mention of the Far East was made in the communiqué.

Lisbon, Aug. 2 (Domei)—With the conclusion of the "Big Three" discussions, American President Harry Truman today flew from Potsdam to Plymouth and joined King George VI aboard the British battle-cruiser "Renown" for a brief luncheon meeting, according to a Plymouth dispatch.

After remaining for two hours aboard the "Renown," Truman boarded the American cruiser "Augusta," which will carry him back to the United States.

Meantime, British Prime Minister Clement Attlee and Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin arrived back in London today from the "Big Three" Conference.

Nippon Air Arm Sinks Warcraft Off Okinawa

Tokyo, August 3 (Domei)—The Nippon air force in another successful air strike on the Okinawa sector carried out at dawn last Tuesday sank one enemy surface craft of unidentified category and one transport. Nippon raiders also struck at the enemy airfield on Main Okinawa Island and blasted or set ablaze at least nine points in the target area.

Pethick-Lawrence To Be Appointed India Secretary?

Speculation Rife In London Prime Minister Summons Lawrence For Talks

Lisbon, Aug. 2 (Domei)—Frederick William Pethick-Lawrence, 73-year-old Labour front-bench, is expected in London political quarters to be named Secretary of State for India in the new Labour Government, according to a London dispatch.

The speculation was given strength by the fact that British Prime Minister Clement Attlee, who returned today from Potsdam and resumed Cabinet organizing efforts, summoned Pethick-Lawrence for a talk.

Earlier, it was generally believed that Lord Listowel, Labour Under-Secretary of State for India in the Churchill coalition government, would be named for the Indian secretaryship.

British Generosity At India's Big Sacrifice

According to an official announcement made in New Delhi on Wednesday, the Government of India have agreed to supply goods worth 6½ crores of rupees to the U.N.R.R.A. The announcement follows the discussions which the U.N.R.R.A. mission recently had with the Government of India on questions connected with supplies from India.

While there is a woeful lack of essential commodities in India, and the people in many districts are subsisting on the barest minimum, it is felt that the British Government's generosity to the U.N.R.R.A. exhibits an utter callousness and disregard for the pitiable plight of India's starving millions.

ENEMY INFILTRATION ATTEMPTS FOILED IN BALIK PAPAN SECTOR

A Nippon Base in the South-West Pacific, Aug. 3 (Domei)—Fresh attempts by enemy forces in the Balik Papan sector at infiltration across the Samarinda Road into our positions, were completely frustrated in the course of two-day fighting on July 29 and 30. Enemy forces tried to break through our line of defence but were repelled as a result of our effective counter-attacks. The enemy is now intermittently shelling our positions with trenchmortar and field artillery from points 13 to 18 kilometres from Samarinda.

While fighting between the main bodies is more or less stalemated as a result of the failure of the fresh enemy offensive, Nippon infiltration parties are nightly carrying out slashing assaults on enemy posi-

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru To Preside All-India States Conference At Srinagar To Draw Up Plan For Active Co-ordination Among States Subjects

British Labour Govt. Won't Help India To Attain Independence

Tokyo, Aug. 2 (Domei)—Britain has such vital imperialistic interests in India that it will be impossible even for the new British Labour Government to give the Indians complete independence, the Yomiuri-Hochi editorially asserted. India must liberate herself through a life or death struggle with the British because there is no way open to her to obtain independence through negotiations, the paper declared.

Not only the Indian masses but also some "Socialist" leaders in the Indian National Congress seem to expect much of the new Labour Government in Britain, whose leaders have often expressed themselves in favour of Indian independence. The new British Government will no doubt make fresh efforts to arrive at an agreement with the Indian National Congress, the Yomiuri-Hochi predicted. These efforts notwithstanding, it will be impossible for the Labour Government to give complete freedom to the Indians for the British people, including the Labour class, have such a vital interest in holding India as a "treasure house" that no government in Britain—whether it be "Socialist" or even "Communist"—could remain in power if it were to change Britain's basic policy towards India.

Not only in its Indian policy but also in foreign policy in general, the Labour Government will not be allowed to depart far from the fundamental course set by the Conservatives.

All in all it is clear there is no way open to India to obtain independence through negotiations and India must liberate herself through a life or death struggle with the British, the journal concluded.

Prof. Catlin Interviewed On Labour Attitude

According to an Agency message the Standing Committee of the All-India States Peoples' Conference is meeting at Srinagar in Kashmir under the presidency of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the 6th and 7th of this month. The Committee is expected to review the Indian political situation, with particular reference to the situation of Indian States since its last meeting three years ago.

The message adds that the Standing Committee of the States Peoples' Conference is also expected to draw up a plan to co-ordinate the activities of the peoples' movement in various states, and demand immediate reforms.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's move is considered a step in the right direction. The Indian States are the relics of a feudal age, and as such are a drawback to the progress of India.

Prof. George Catlin in an interview on Wednesday with Fraser Wighton, Reuter's correspondent in London, said that even Labour Party leaders had suffered from lack of adequate information on the realities of the Indian situation. While expressing the belief that the substance of Indian hopes may be gratified during the lifetime of the present Parliament, Prof. Catlin stated: "Granted a spirit of co-operation on the part of the Congress in carrying through the required measures, there is no reason to suppose any lack of bona fides on the part of Labour leadership."

Prof. Catlin, of course, wants to imply that it is the Congress that has all along proved unaccommodating. On the contrary it is the consensus of opinion that the Congress has shown an excessive spirit of accommodation. The Viceroy's rejection of their offer of co-operation at Simla should deter the Congress leaders from further impairing their popularity, and the prestige of the great national organisation which they represent.

38 Enemy Super Forts Blasted In Kanto Dist.

Tokyo, August 3 (Domei)—Thirty-eight out of approximately 460 super-forts which raided the Kanto district on Wednesday night so far have been confirmed either shot down or heavily damaged, according to a communiqué issued by the Eastern District Army Command. The communiqué said 11 enemy planes are known to have been shot down and 27 others heavily damaged as a result of Nippon interception against that night's enemy raiders on the Kanto district.

Chungking's Penetration Into Indo-China Checked

Hanoi, August 2 (Domei)—Fore-stalling the enemy scheme to invade the northern sector of the Indo-China border area, Nippon garrison forces attacked and completely repulsed some 700 Chungking troops attempting to infiltrate into the Tungbing-Monca sector on the morning of July 26.

As a result of this operation, our forces counted more than 50 enemy dead abandoned, besides capturing large quantities of firearms and ammunition.

Meanwhile, Chungking troops all along the border have been checked from making positive operations and are only carrying on localized activities, waiting for supplies from the rear or readjusting their positions.

Belgian Premier Effects Swift Cabinet Reshuffle

Lisbon, August 1 (Domei)—Fearing a complete withdrawal of influential Catholic support, Belgian Premier Achille van Acker has effected a swift reshuffle of his Cabinet following yesterday's decision of Catholic parliamentary members to join the opposition to prevent the re-instatement of six Catholic Ministers who recently voted in favour of King Leopold's return to Belgium, according to a Brussels dispatch today.

Apparently desirous of avoiding further Left Wing friction with the Catholics, van Acker was careful to select men of non-Socialist and non-Communist standing to fill the posts formerly held by Catholic Ministers.

Roosevelt's Son Released From Army Air Service

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei)—The United States War Department tonight announced that Brigadier-General Elliot Roosevelt, son of the late American President Franklin D. Roosevelt, has been released from army air service at his request, according to a Washington dispatch.

U.N.R.R.A. Issues Urgent Call For Distress Relief

Lisbon, August 1 (Domei)—The United Nations Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Administration's Committee on Supplies has issued an urgent call for additional food and other necessities for European relief, even at the price of "further sacrifices by supplying countries," according to a Washington dispatch.

Commenting on the Committee's appeal, Roy Hendrickson, Deputy Director-General of the U.N.R.R.A., was quoted as saying that the relief organization's requests for more food have met with little response and unless supplies are forthcoming, the coming months in Europe will bring starvation and privation to thousands of so-called "liberated" peoples.

Communist Party Pledge Support To Labour Govt.

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei)—Britain's 60,000 strong Communist party today pledged wholehearted support to the new Labour Government in "carrying out great social changes and the policy of international co-operation," according to a London dispatch.

Britain's Big Sacrifices For "War At Any Price"

Lisbon, Aug. 1 (Domei)—A special "New York Times" article from London, commenting on the tremendous sacrifices the British are having to pay for pursuing a policy of "war at any price," today said: "Britain faces right now one of the hardest fights in her history and faces it weaker than at any time in the last four centuries."

The article declared that Britain is now truly a second-rate power as Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister, frankly admitted during the recent British general election campaign.

Asserting that the British face a dark future which demands a great test of moral courage, the article enumerated Britain's "strains and stresses" which are going to call for great adjustments and for much patience and commonsense.

Explaining the above, the article said, "Business must accept a high degree of government control and continue to pay enormous excess profit taxes. Labour must accept wages that will keep costs down so that British industries can compete on world markets. Those whom the war organization now forces to work must do so voluntarily in the future if the country is not to face a disastrous shortage of labour."

"Those whose incomes would normally make them rich must accept the levelling taxation which they bore during the war and which took as much as 19 shillings and six-pence in the pound. The wealth of the upper classes is being wiped out and those who have been living on their capital will sooner or later exhaust it."

"Superior education that has been one of the privileges of those classes is being ever more widely offered to the rest of the population."

"The State takes so much in death duties that the inheritance of property is almost as much a burden as a privilege. The ruling classes, who not so long ago all wore old school ties, are now dominated by men once referred to as belonging to the 'lower classes.'"

The article said that these are the immense and unhappy results of the war and the "heaviest price which the British are having to pay for victory."

President Truman Faces Gigantic Economic Task

Lisbon, Aug. 1 (Domei)—That the problem of smoothing out Americans war-bloated domestic economy is one of the major jobs faced by the Truman administration today was reflected in American dispatches telling of the United States Government's intention to speed up industrial reconversion and to carry out drastic action against war profiteers.

After American President Harry Truman's return from the Potsdam Conference, the United States Government is expected to carry out a far-reaching reorganization of Government agencies and the State Department.

Four Government departments at present handling industrial reconversion were said to be likely to be telescoped into a single organization in keeping with the Senate's warning that widespread unemployment can be expected in the United States unless the Government accelerates industrial reconversion.

Another Washington message reflecting another phase of America's domestic troubles said that the heads of the Treasury and Agriculture departments, the Office of Price Administration and the Attorney-General today met to launch an attack on black marketeers and tax evaders in view that illicit deals were reaching alarming proportions.

Meantime, Howard Klossner, Director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, an organization concerned with domestic rehabilitation projects, was reported to have tendered his resignation to President Truman.

Nippon Prepares For All Eventualities

Hankow, Aug. 3 (Domei)—Ready to meet any eventualities in the current war, all Nippon male residents in the Wuhan district of age 14 and over have decided to join the army to engage in combat service. They are already undergoing military training.

The movement for voluntary services in the army has been under way among Nippon residents of various circles apparently stimulated by the formation in the Motherland of the People's Volunteer Corps. It is expected women residents will follow suit in the near future.

700 Evacuees To Leave For Central And North Malai

Syonan, Aug. 3 (Domei)—Owing to the large number of evacuees, more than 700 persons, comprising 266 families, set to leave for Central and Northern Malai States, the departure schedule of the sixth evacuee batch has been stretched over two days, Monday and Tuesday next, it is learned today.

To provide more comfortable accommodation for the evacuees on the journey, the batch has been split into two groups, evacuees to Perak Province leaving on Monday midnight, and emigrants to Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Malacca on Tuesday afternoon by the 3.05 train.

Evacuees to Perak State are asked to be at their respective divisional police stations by 5 p.m. Monday, while those whose destinations are in the other three provinces are required to be at their stations by 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The usual assistance in the conveyance of luggage will be provided by members of the Syonan Sports Association "Special Forward Service Corps."

Foe Indiscriminately Raids Macassar Area

Macassar, Aug. 3 (Domei)—Seventy local inhabitants are so far known to have lost their lives while more than 200 were wounded as a result of an indiscriminate enemy raid by 13 super-forts against Macassar on the morning of Aug. 1.

Nippon marine units and local auxiliary volunteer defence corps lost no time in clearing up the bombed area, giving first-aid treatment to the wounded and assisting sufferers.

Many pitiful scenes were witnessed. Youngsters were seen weeping over the bodies of their dead mothers, while stricken mothers ran aimlessly about clinging to dying offspring.

Anglo-American Colour Prejudice Criticised

Lisbon, Aug. 2 (Domei)—If only Britain and America could stop bickering and lecturing and start listening and learning instead, some progress might be made towards avoiding the most serious clash facing the Western world today—the clash of colour, the American correspondent of the "New Statesman and Nation" declared today, according to a London dispatch.

Dealing with the impact of the war on Negro troops in Europe, the writer says the Negro serviceman feels that he has a right not merely to a better chance but to a really equal chance in the post-war world. He feels that it is not enough to better the lot of his race but to stop his race being a permanent proletariat.

The correspondent said that "America has a stiff problem" but the British, too, must squarely face the issue in its possession.

"Many, perhaps most of us, are shocked by the American system of discrimination," the writer said, but there was no use in merely aggravating the situation by "denouncing the American system as backward and inhuman barbarism."

What the Western powers must do, the correspondent said,

Chungking Regime Sends Reinforcements To Shensi

Shanghai, August 2 (Domei)—Evidently with the intention to launch a large-scale offensive against the Communist zone in north-west China, the Chungking army secretly sent reinforcements from Eastern Kansu to Central Shensi where fighting is proceeding between Chungking troops and Communist forces according to a Yenan newscast quoting the New China News Agency. The reinforcement consists of the provisionally organized 50th Division formerly garrisoning the Tsingning and Liuteh sectors in Eastern Kansu.

Graduation Ceremony At Indian National School

The fourth graduation ceremony of Hindustani students will be held at the Indian National School, Norris Road, tomorrow at 6 p.m. Certificates of proficiency will be awarded to candidates who have passed the Special, Advance, Middle and Primary grade examinations held on 30th July.

Britain's Critical Export Position Commented On

Lisbon, August 2 (Domei)—A Reuter dispatch from London, commenting on Britain's critical export position, today said that when the Lend-Lease, the sale of overseas investments and new overseas borrowing end, "Britain must get her exports back to well above their pre-war volume on the pain of starvation"

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. K. K. Menon and family wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to all friends and relatives who had kindly sent wreaths and messages of condolence, rendered invaluable assistance and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. K. K. Menon on Wednesday (August 1st, 2605).

DEATH

P. J. Narayanasamy Iyer (late of Borneo Motors) passed away peacefully yesterday night (2nd August) at the Middleton Hospital Syonan. The funeral took place this morning at the Bidadari Hindu Cemetery.

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SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE NO. 64.

Re: Testing of Air-raid Siren.
Testing of air-raid siren will be held as shown below:—
1. Date of Test: August 4th from 12 noon to 12.03 p.m.
2. Place for testing: Roof of Cathay Building.

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is to squarely face the colour issue and to take steps to improve the situation, thereby avoiding the danger of a clash of colour

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 62.

Re: Enrolment of Students for the Syonan Tokubetu-si Tras Street Nippon-Go Kyoh Syu Zyo.

Students for the Tras Street Nippon-Go Institute are being enrolled as follows:—

1. Number of Students: Honka (Regular Course) : 60
Ken-Kyu Ka (Research Course): 40
2. Eligibility: Residents of Syonan regardless of nationality, sex or age.
3. (a) Date for Application: 3rd, 4th & 5th August from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
(b) Place: No. 32 Tras Street (Telephone No. 4862).
4. Selection of Applicants:
(i) Applicants for the Regular Course will be selected by turn of application.
(ii) Applicants for the Research Course will be selected by oral examination.
5. Results: August 4th at noon.
6. Commencement of Term: August 8th.
7. Other Information:
(a) Free tuition and text-books will be provided in kind.
(b) Tuition Hours: Morning Session: 10 a.m. to noon.
Evening Session: 6 to 8 p.m.

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